

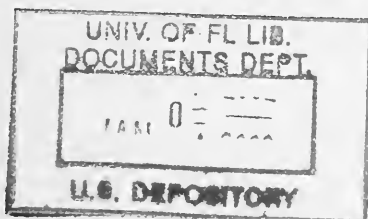
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AMENDMENT TO
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

LUMBER AND TIMBER
PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON JULY 27, 1934



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ORDER

**APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE
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An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provision of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an Amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Lumber and Timber Products Industries, and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said Amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543-A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise; do hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and do find that said Amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and do hereby order that said Amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval recommended:

BARTON W. MURRAY,
Division Administrator.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
July 27, 1934.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: Under the Code of Fair Competition for the Lumber and Timber Products Industries, as approved by you on August 19, 1933, the Lumber Code Authority has submitted its Amendment, which is included and attached.

This is a report of the Hearing on the foregoing Amendment conducted January 22, 1934, in the Ball Room of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D.C., in accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

This Amendment changes the wage rate in the Black Hills Forest region of South Dakota and Wyoming to equalize the wages in this region with the wage rates which prevail in the territory from which the employees are drawn. The present Code wage rate for this region is the same as in the dense fir forests of Oregon and Washington, while the timber operations are similar to those in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin and the laborers are drawn from the latter two States.

Unless the wage rates in these two territories are equalized it will be impossible for the operators in the Black Hills Forest region to continue to give satisfactory employment to labor because of the excessive cost of the lumber operation.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

I find that:

(a) The Amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7 and Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid Amendment on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(d) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said Amendment.

For these reasons, therefore, I have approved this Amendment to the Code.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

JULY 27, 1934.

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Amendment No. 30: In Article VII (d) at the end of the paren-
thetical phrase following the heading "Western Pine" insert, "and
the Black Hills Forest region of South Dakota and Wyoming";
and at the end of the item:

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| Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado (South of 38° North Latitude)_____ | 24 |
| add the following new item: | |
| Black Hills Forest region of South Dakota and Wyoming: | |
| Mills and factories_____ | 33½ |
| Logging _____ | 28½ |

Approved Code No. 9—Amendment No. 17.
Registry No. 313-1-06.

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